Year	Disbursement (Rs. in lakhs)
1987-88 . . .	7629
1988-89 . . .	11750
1989-90 . . .	9018 (Provisional)

(b) The number of villages electrified during the last two years and during the current year are given below :—

Year	Villages electrified
1987-88 . . .	3929
1988-89 . . .	4337
1989-90 . . .	3004 (Provisional)

(c) By the end of the current financial year about 500 additional villages are expected to be electrified in the State under the REC programme.

Setting up of Thermal Power Projects by NTPC

787. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of new thermal power projects which are likely to be set up by NTPC during the Eighth Plan period and what are the places identified for the purpose ;

(b) what are the details of the time schedule for their completion and their generating capacity ;

(c) whether the NTPC is thinking to take up the projects near coal belts where coal is available in large quantity and thereby saving coal transportation charges ;

(d) what is the present position of the NTPC's proposed project at village Madheri, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra ;

(e) whether coal linkage and other formalities relating to the setting up of the project have been completed, if so, by when the work is likely to start ; and

(f) whether Planning Commission has given its approval for setting up of the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) and (b) The details regarding the new thermal power projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) expected to yield benefits during the Eighth Plan period are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) The NTPC already set up a number of Super Thermal Power Projects near coal belts.

(d) to (f) The Feasibility Report prepared by the NTPC for the setting up of a Super Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW) near village Majdheri in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra has been techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority. The proposal could be processed further for investment approval after the coal linkage is formally confirmed for the project and the clearances from the environmental and forestry angles are available. The project is expected to yield benefits during the Ninth Plan period.

Statement

Name of the project and Capacity (MW)	Location	Capacity addition during Eighth plan (MW)	Latest commissioning schedule	
1	2	3		4
1. Farakka Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) Stage-II (1000 MW)	District Murshidabad, West Bengal	2x500	Unit-I Unit-II	1991—1992 1992—1993
2. Farakka STPP Stage-III (500 MW)	District Murshidabad, West Bengal	1x500	**	
3. National Capital Thermal Power Project (Dadri) (840 MW)	District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	4x210	Unit-I Unit-II Unit-III Unit-IV	1991—1992 1992—1993 1992—1993 1993—1994
4. Dadri Gas based Power Project (GPP) (817 MW)	District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	4x131 G.T. + 2x146·5 S.T.		1991—1992 1992—1993
5. Kawas GPP (626 MW)	District Surat, Gujarat	626	Gas Turbine-I Gas Turbines II, III & IV & St. I St. II	1991-92 1992-93 1990-91
6. Vindhyachal STPP Stage-I (1260 MW)	District Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh	2x210 (Units 5 & 6)		1990—1991
7. Kahalgaon STPP (840 MW)	District Bhagalpur, Bihar	4x210	Units I & II Units III & IV	1991—1992 1992—1993
8. Talcher STPP (1000 MW)	District Dhenkanal, Orissa	2x500		1994—1995
9. Auraiya GPP (652 MW)	District Etawah, Uttar Pradesh	102 (Steam Turbine Unit-2)		1990—1991
10. Rihand STPP Stage-II (1000 MW)	District Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh	1x500	(I) 200/210 *MW Units* : 1st unit 48 months from the date of Main plant order and subsequent units at six months interval.	
11. Anta GPP Stage-II (430 MW)	District Kota, Rajasthan	3x100+ 1x130		
12. Vindhyachal STPP Stage-II (1000 MW)	District Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh	1x500		
13. Yamunanagar STPP (840 MW)	District Ambala, Haryana	3x210	(II) 1st unit 60 months from the date of Main Plant order and subsequent units at twelve months interval.	
14. Mangalore STPP Stage-I (420 MW)	District South Kannada, Karnataka	1x210		
15. Kayamkulam STPP Stage-I (420 MW)	District Alleppey, Kerala	1x210		

**The unit is to be commissioned in 60 months from the date of main plant equipment award.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16. Gandhar GPP (650 MW)	District Bharuch, Gujarat.	650	(III) *Gas Production :*
17. Godavari GPP (800 MW)	District East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	800	Gas Turbine Unit — 1st unit 24 months from the date of Main Plant order and subsequent at two months interval.
18. Faridabad GPP (800 MW)	District Faridabad, Haryana	00	Steam Turbine Units — 1st unit 36 months from the date of Main Plant order and subsequent unit at for months interval.
	TOTAL	10875	

Connecting Chandrapur District of Maharashtra by Vayudoot service

788. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision about connecting Chandrapur District of Maharashtra by Vayudoot service ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) to (c) Due to acute shortage of aircraft capacity Vayudoot has no plans to airlink Chandrapur in the near future.

Regular flight on Delhi-Nagpur-Delhi route

789. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the regular Delhi-Nagpur-Delhi flight has now been changed to only thrice a week resulting in inconvenience to the users ;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce a daily service on this route ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) to (c) Due to the suspension of operations of A320 aircraft, capacity has been substantially reduced, necessitating curtailment of services and a revised